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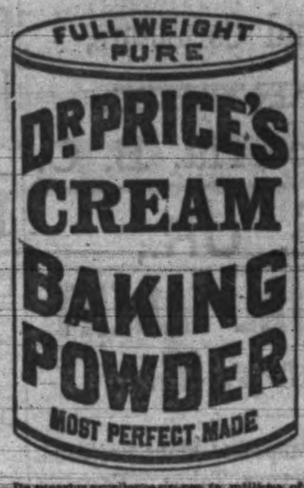

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THE GREAT "I G."

At the Seat of Celestial Custom —Sir Robert Hart and His Work in China.

The Chinese Customs Service—The Important Question of Sir Robert's Successor.

By Henry Norman.]

"The I. G." These letters, meaningless at home, call up instantly in the mind of every foreigner in China a very distinct and striking image—they are as familiar here in the Far East as H. R. H. or D. T. are at home. And a remarkable proportion of those who hear them tremble. For the image is that of the benevolent despot, whose outstretched hands unites and severs the Celestial Kingdom and the outside barbarian world; through whose fingers five hundred millions of dollars have run into the coffers of the Son of Heaven, and never a one of them stuck; to whom the proudest Chinaman that wore pigtails turn for advice in difficulty or danger when other helpers fail; who has staved off war by writing a telegram; who has declined with thanks the proffered dignity of an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty; who has ringed China round with an administrative commercial organization the whole world cannot surpass; who, finally, born to struggle for the poet's bays, has labored late and early all his life over dollars and duties, with a diplomatic nut, which other people have failed to crack, thrown to him now and then for relaxation. "The I. G." signifies a person and a post; the former is

SIR ROBERT HART, K. C. M. G.,

the latter is Inspector-General of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. Sir Robert Hart is far and away the most interesting and influential foreigner in China. To begin with, his power is enormous. He handles the service he has created from nothing to one which employs nearly 3,000 people, presides over an annual foreign trade of $188,000,000, collects $20,000,000 a year, clears 22,000,000 of shipping annually and lights 1,900 miles of coast, exactly as an engineer handles a machine he has constructed—just as tenderly and just as ruthlessly. Sir Robert Hart left the Consular Service for the Customs—it was barely in existence then—in 1859, and in 1863 he became Inspector-General. And during the thirty years that have intervened he has been home twice—that is, he has had in his whole lifetime less holiday than one of his subordinates gets every five years. He has never been to the Western Hills, a few miles away, to which all the foreigners in Peking retreat in summer, and he has never seen the Great Wall, two day's journey distant. As for the services he has rendered to China, to England, and to the world, the statesmen of Europe know them very well, and it would take a volume to tell them to others. Besides the creation of the Customs Service itself, which will be his immortality, to take the latest example, it was he alone who concluded the treaty between France and China. All negotiations had failed and matters looked very black and threatening. Then, as usual, the Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen came to Sir Robert. He agreed to take up the task on his two invariable conditions—that he should have a free hand and that his connection with the affair should be kept a profound secret till he either succeeded or failed. Then negotiation began by telegraph in cipher between his "den" in Peking and the Quai d'Orsay, and very awkward ones they were. Month after month they proceeded, and, at last, when 80,000 taels had been spent in telegrams,

THE END WAS REACHED,

the protocol was signed in Paris and Sir Robert got into his chair and went to the Tsung-li Yamen. The Ministers were there and he sat down to a cup of tea with them. By-and-bye he remarked, with the apparent indifference of the Oriental diplomat, "It is exactly nine months to-day since you placed the negotiations with France in my hands." "And the child is born!" instantly cried one of the Ministers, seeing the point and delighted at the truly Chinese way of conveying the information. And the funny part of the business was that all this time a special French envoy had been residing at Tientsin, chafing at the slow progress he was making, and not having the last idea that other negotiations had been on foot until he received word from home that he might return, as all was arranged. He was so angry that he would not speak to Sir Robert. After sending the last telegram settling the French business, Sir Robert went to the funeral service of Sir Harry Parkes, the British Minister, who had just died. As he entered the chapel of the Legation a messenger caught him with a telegram. He stopped a moment and opened it—a despatch from Lord Grenville offering him the post of British Minister to China. He accepted, after much hesitation, and his appointment received the Queen's signature on May 3, 1885. At his own request the matter was kept secret at home while arrangements were making for the succession to his position as the head of the Customs Service. Meanwhile a Conservative Government succeeded to office in England and telegrams from the Foreign Office kept asking, "May we not publish the appointment?" Sir Robert had seen, however, by this time that the Customs Service would suffer severely if he left it at that time, and this was more to him than any other honor in the world. He therefore telegraphed, "Must I keep it?" and Lord Salisbury replied in very complimentary terms that he was free to do exactly as he thought best,

HE FINALLY DECLINED,

the Empress, as his official reply truly, but perhaps inadequately explained, preferring that he should remain.

He is of medium height and of slight build, rather bald, with a kind, thoughtful and humorous face, with a low voice, a shy and punctilious manner; that he is a most entertaining companion, a teller of countless good stories, fond of fun and merry company, devoted to his children—as well he may be—a player of the violin and 'cello, and a host whose care and thoughtfulness for his guest are feminine in their insight and famous in their execution.

And what, in a word, is this Customs Service? It is simply the collection of all their maritime customs at the nineteen treaty ports, reaching over $20,000,000 last year, their

CHIEF SOURCE OF NATIONAL INCOME,

which the Chinese have confided to the hands of one foreigner, leaving him absolutely free and irresponsible, his action unhampered by any colleague, and his accounts unaudited. In passing round the coast of China you frequently see a smart little cruiser flying the yellow flag, with perhaps a miniature steel turret and a couple of quick-firing guns on board, or in a quick launch passing you will notice the Chinese crew and foreign skipper in dapper uniforms and a ten-barrelled Nordenfeldt projecting over the bow. These are the Customs fleet, watching the coast for smugglers, and ready at a moment's notice to fetch back some outgoing junk that disobeys the waving of the red flag signal to heave to and be examined. Along the coast, too, in the neighborhood of Hongkong and the Treaty Ports, you will see little stations, consisting of a house or two, a few boats and a look-out. These are also the Customs, and all the lighthouses are in the same hands. Indeed, Sir Robert Hart has already established the "Customs Post," between the Treaty Ports, and, except for the influence of Sir Thomas Wade at Chefoo, he would have given China an Imperial Postoffice and an Imperial silver coinage as well. The relations between Sir Robert Hart and the Chinese Government exhibit the most extraordinary example of confidence in individual integrity that I have ever heard of. The "I. G." fixes

THE TOTAL COST OF THE SERVICE,

the Tsung-li Yamen hands it over to him without a word, and all money collected is paid directly by the merchants into the Chinese Bank. A little while ago it was 1,300,000 taels annually (a "Haikwan" or Customs tael is the official monetary standard in China, a Mexican dollar and a half, 4s. 6d.), but an envious Chinaman, whom I will not name, approached the Ministers at Yamen with a secret offer to do it for 500,000 taels less. The Yamen quietly informed Sir Robert of the attempt to cut him out. What did he do? One of his most characteristic actions. He replied that the annual sum had been inadequate for some years, and that he, on the other hand, must ask them to raise it by 400,000 taels, which they immediately did! With this 1,700,000 taels a year Sir Robert does exactly what he likes, keeping as he pleases and paying to others the salaries he considers just.

The one dark spot on the horizon of this great organization is the question of Sir Robert Hart's successor. If it be a foreigner it is almost certain to be an Englishman, at least the appointment of a man of any other nationality, however qualified in other respects, would be as unwelcome to the service as it would be impolitic and unfair. Of this, however, there is little danger. There is some fear, however, that the Chinese Ministers will be tempted, when Sir Robert resigns, to replace him by a Chinaman, in the belief that the service will now run of itself, and that they may therefore just as well follow the usual custom of selling the post to the highest bidder. Such an event would be a calamity for the commerce of the world. For whatever may be thought of the statement at home, not a single voice will be raised in the East to contradict me when I say that among her 350,000,000 China has not one accessible official who could be trusted to handle so much money without regarding it first of all as a means of personal enrichment. Twenty-five years ago Sir Robert wrote to the Secretary of State at home that the Inspectorate "will have finished its work when it shall have produced a native administration, as honest and efficient, to replace it." Does the experience of a quarter of a century lead him still to cherish this youthful hope of Chinese honesty and efficiency? I cannot say, of course, but I should be extremely surprised to learn it.

HENRY NORMAN.

DAMAGES FROM CANADA.

The Owner of a Seized American Ship Pressing a Claim.

Ottawa, April 25.—John H. Allen, one of the owners of the American ship Bridgewater, seized by Canadian customs officials at Shelbourne and detained for 81 days, is here pressing his claims for damages. He originally sought compensation to the extent of $23,000. He came here direct from Washington, where he had an interview with the secretary of state.

He said to-day: "The government wishes me to accept a fiat enabling me to prove damages in the exchequer court. The seizure is now an international question, and the subject of diplomatic correspondence."

Allen says he will secure at least $50,000 damages, the amount he would have been entitled to under the treaty between the two nations, unless a prompt settlement is effected.

The foregoing despatch appears in the American papers. It would be interesting to know what efforts are being made by our Government to secure indemnity to the Victoria sealers who lost their vessels in Behring sea.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Sir John Suggests that a Gunboat be Stationed There.

Ottawa, April 26—In the House, to-day, Col. Prior called attention to the Behring's Sea seizure. He reviewed the incidents leading up to the seizures, and asked the government what steps had been taken to secure redress.

The premier, replying, said that this was not a question between Canada and the United States, but was one that affected the whole world. He suggested that a gunboat be stationed in Behring's Sea, so that no more seizures should take place. Perhaps because the relations between England and the States were somewhat strained for a short time, was one reason why no decision had been reached. There was, however, a new government in the States, and also a new minister to Washington from England, whom he believed singularly adapted to deal with a matter of this kind. He assured the House that the home government agreed with the contentions of Canada on the matter. No one could foresee the result, but one thing was clear, that if the United States had resolved to insist upon their pretension that this sea should be closed to the world, a great complication would arise. No one could foresee the extent of these complications. He desired to say that when the late Governor-General went to England he took with him a memorandum from the Canadian government on the several questions, which he agreed to press personally upon Her Majesty's government. The Federal government had done all they could towards a settlement. He believed the British government had been increasing their efforts to bring about a successful result of the negotiations, and he was as sure as though he had seen it in writing that Sir Julian Pauncefote was charged specially with the duty of bringing matters to a speedy conclusion. (Cheers.)

Liberal Subscription.

The Chinese residents of this city have subscribed about $3,000 to aid their destitute countrymen in Hang-Tung, northern China, where a famine prevails. The subscription, which will be forwarded by next steamer, is a very liberal one and reflects credit on the Chinese of Victoria.

Dude Fishermen.

On Monday morning a number of young dudes will leave for a fishing excursion at Sooke Lake. Residents of the city will be able to sleep peacefully during the time the young bloods are at the lake. A good supply of appolonaris water and rye whiskey will be taken along by the party.

We've Got to Have 'Em.

The newspapers of this province should form a press association. Their power for good and their influence would be greatly increased, were an association formed. Those fraternal feelings which ought to exist among the brethren of the fourth estate, could be cultivated to considerable advantage at the meetings which would be held yearly and good would result to all. The press of the province is strong and influential enough to form an association. We wait for some of our elders to move in the matter and hope to see them do so, and that speedily.—*Courier.*

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Arrest of Nihilists Supposed to to be Plotting Against the Czar.

Duke of Edinburgh Arrives in a Weakened Condition—Youthful Murderers.

By Postal Telegraph.)

London, April 27. Arrests of nihilists suspected of plots against the Czar continue to be made at St. Petersburg and Southern Russia. Bombs manufactured at Zurich are believed to be concealed in various parts of Russia, and ready to be brought to any point of action determined upon by the conspirators.

A SICK DUKE.

London, April 27—The Duke of Edinburgh, who was taken ill while in command of the Mediterranean squadron of the royal navy and brought home, reached Portsmouth to-day. The Duke is better but extremely weak. He travelled day and night, not stopping till Portsmouth was reached, where the Duchess of Edinburgh was awaiting his arrival.

UNIONS OF THE TWO WORLDS.

Paris, April 27.—The *Temps* says that societies under the name of Union of the Two Worlds, are being formed in France with the purpose of strengthening the friendly relations between France and America and devising means to amend the American copyright laws. On the 4th of July these societies will hold festivals in Paris, the programme of which will include concerts and various other entertainments.

CARPET MILL BURNED.

Lowell, Mass., April 27—The Lowell Manufacturing Company's carpet mill, Market street, was burned this morning. Loss, $200,000; insured. All the hands are now out of work.

BOULANGER CAUTIONED.

London, April 27—It is asserted here on the authority of a news bureau, that a functionary connected with the foreign office has called on General Boulanger at his hotel in order to acquaint him with the conditions under which his presence will be allowed in London.

TWO WOMEN IN LUCK.

New York, April 26.—Two women, Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton, who figured so notoriously in the badger game when an effort was made to rob gambler Phil Daly, were arraigned for sentence to-day. They had pleaded guilty of an attempt of grand larceny; in fact they have been prisoners in the Toombs for several months, and possibly would have been convicted had they stood their trial, and the fact that they furnished evidence to convict two male conspirators, the judge suspended sentence and they were discharged.

TRAIN COLLISION.

Baltimore, April 26.—A collision occurred at a "Y" near Howard station this morning between B. and O. vestibule train from Philadelphia and the Philadelphia express. Several train hands were hurt. Vice-President Morton, it is reported, was on the train.

NEARLY FATAL.

El Paso, Texas, April 26.—While repairing the lid of a box of giant powder blasting caps, at the Modoc mine, yesterday, Bob Adams, a miner who was smoking a pipe, was almost instantly killed by explosion of the contents.

COLLISION.

San Francisco, April 26.—Sailed, ship Two Brothers, Tacoma.

The Skagit and Carondolet collided on entering port. The latter had her jib carried away, and the Skagit lost her off rail.

NINE-HOUR MOVEMENT.

Buffalo, April 26.—The carpenters' strike of the last three weeks came to an end this morning. The carpenters accepted the bosses' proposition that the nine hours a day begin June first. Only about 200 men were idle when the decision was reached, the others having gone to work for the bosses who granted the original demand.

MURDERER HANGED.

Charleston, S. C., April 26.—Cæsar Frazier, a negro who murdered a white man named Heldenberg last February, was hanged this morning. The execution was quiet. Frazier joined the Catholic church before he died.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.

San Francisco, April 26.—The *Chronicle* has another editorial to-day on the subject of the proposed subsidizing of a line of steamers to Australia by the Canadian and Imperial governments. It says, among other things, that the proposed subsidy will work a mischief to the American lines and the American trade, and the question to determine is whether we shall sit by and fold our hands while a foreign nation devises schemes to run our vessels off the ocean by paying bonuses to a line which could not run a single trip unassisted.

THE NIPSIC AGAIN DISABLED.

London, April 27.—A despatch from Auckland says the U. S. steamer Nipsic was again disabled while being towed in Apia harbor. Mataafa has returned to Apia.

PUGILIST FALLS DEAD.

San Francisco, April 27.—Tom Avery, a young pugilist with a good local record, fell dead on the stage theatre at 1 a. m. this morning, while having a friendly set-to with Edward Coffee, another pugilist. Coffee surrendered himself.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 27.—Nearly every tent in Guthrie has been demolished by a terrific wind storm.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

London, April 25—The Parisian sailed to-day with 100 saloon, 130 intermediate and 775 steerage passengers. A large majority of the settlers are booked to the Northwest and are a very healthy looking class.

The Allan Company to-day notified their agents that the Friday sailings of their steamers would be dropped and the regular Thursday service resumed.

The Bishop of Caledonia sailed to-day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, April 27.—Paul Bendt, the driver of a milk wagon, was thrown from his vehicle yesterday afternoon and died last night.

THE CHARLESTON.

San Francisco, April 27 — Arrived, steamers Mexico from Victoria and Saw Mate from Departure Bay, also ship Wilna from Nanaimo.

It was learned at the office of the Union Iron Works to-day that Wednesday, May the first, had finally been decided upon as the date for the trial trip of the cruiser Charleston. It is intended that before starting on the long voyage to Santa Barbara that the steamer shall have a shorter trip to give her engines a preliminary test.

GUILTY.

San Bernardino, April 27.—Jno. Oakes, the murderer of Cashier Morse, of the local bank, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

MUTINY.

New York, April 27.—A mutiny occurred to-day on board the bark J. Walter Hammel, from St. John, N. B., lying in the harbor, and about to sail with lumber for Rio Janerio. She was in an unseaworthy condition. A fight occurred in which one man was knocked over. She ran up a signal of distress and was boarded by police and order was restored.

ABANDONED.

Zanzibar, April 27.—Owing to the failure of Dr. Peters to effect a landing on the coast, the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha has been abandoned.

FATAL FLASHES.

Topeka, Kan., April 27.—Lightning fatally injured Mrs. Arnold and seriously injured several other people here last night.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Los Angeles, April 27—Fred W. McKee, 18 years old, and John Fry, one year older, live at Norwalk, about twelve miles from this city. A few days ago Fry traded a horse to McKee for a watch and $5, and got the watch but not the money. Last evening there was a revival service in the Methodist church at that place, which McKee attended with his mother and sister. Fry came up to the door and made insulting remarks. The former heard them and got up and went out to remonstrate. Fry drew a dirk and stabbed McKee once in the side and once in the right lung, inflicting fatal wounds. Fry has been arrested.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Washington, April 27.—The following important order was issued this morning at the postoffice department: Hereafter the postoffice department will be closed on Sunday to the clerks and all employees thereof, except the watchmen, engravers and firemen. Clerks and employees shall, without exception, be denied admittance to the main building and the several wings, and watchmen shall enforce the rules of the order.

STRANGE DISEASE.

Pauline, Ark., April 27.—A strange and fatal disease is prevailing in this community. The symptoms are a heavy chill with a cough. The skin turns yellow prior to death. Five fatal cases occurred within the last few days.

CALLED ON BISMARCK.

Berlin, April 27—Kasson, Phelps and Bates, the Samoan commissioners called on Prince Bismarck this afternoon.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, April 27—The Parnell case will be resumed on Tuesday. Parnell is expected to testify for four days.

GEORGE IN ENGLAND.

The Observations of the Apostle of the New Political Economy.

Henry George's observations on British affairs are shrewd and interesting, and are especially valuable because they relate to matters which neither the British press nor the cable keep us thoroughly informed.

Mr. George had a conversation with the eminent political economist, Professor Thorold Rogers. Mr. Rogers told him that a calculation he had recently made showed that the wages of a common laborer in the days of Henry VII. would be equivalent in the money of our day to £145 per annum. Mr. George afterwards learned that the present wages of a coal miner in good time were about £65 a year. Another of Professor Rogers' remarks was that the location of textile industries in the North of England instead of the South was due to the fact that factories and machinery were during the 17th century subjected to local taxation in the South of England, but were exempt in the North.

Speaking of the Liberal organization in the Old Country, Mr. George says that it is customary to form a Junior Liberal Association wherever the more active spirits think the senior association is too old-fogeyish, a desire to engage in work which the majority are not quite ready for. It is composed for the most part of members of the senior association, but it frequently admits young men who are not voters, and exacts no qualifications for membership except adherence to party principles, or a certain age, sometimes 18, sometimes 16, and the payment of small annual dues. It is regarded as a sort of advance guard of the party. The formation of Women's Liberal Associations is also a feature of organization.

Dr. Hunter, member for North Aberdeen, had 500 women in his own constituency questioned about women suffrage. Of these 222 have voted in municipal and school board elections; 164 wanted to vote in parliamentary elections; 65 did not want it, and the rest did not care. One hundred and twenty were in favor of the disestablishment of the Scottish Church; 190 were against, and 120 neutral. On the liquor question 277 were in favor of prohibition, 72 adverse, and 151 neutral. The Liberals numbered 163, the Conservatives 21 and the don't cares 311.

At the Colliery village of Risca Mr. George heard the single tax doctrine presented in a manner which a British audience would readily appreciate—namely, as the old English system of taxation, which a government of landlords had gradually superseded for their own benefit.

The manner in which the great land owners sometimes stand in the way of public improvements is thus illustrated: At one time it was proposed to open a more direct and cheaper communication between Newport and the city of Bristol, on the other side of the Bristol Channel. To do this would have necessitated a short railway from Newport to the shore and a deep-water steamer pier. The promoters of the work called upon Lord Tredegar, who owned some of the property to be affected, and asked for his consent. He refused, because the proposed line would interfere with his son's shooting. Mr. George says also that the main line of the Great Western Railway, between Newport and Cardiff, has to make a long detour to keep out of Lord Tredegar's park.

On the mining land Mr. George says the landlords carry out the principle which they have infused into the tax laws—that the man who uses the land must pay a good deal more for it than the man who simply holds it without using it. One gentleman in Swansea told Mr. George that he was trying to open a colliery, but to get out his coal he had to carry it through the land of eleven proprietors, each of whom demanded a royalty of a penny a ton for the coal.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

Unsightly.

The old steamer Otter has been towed near the beach, facing Dallas road. It is supposed this is her last resting place, but why some other place cannot be found for the unsightly hulk is not stated. Certain it is that the old vessel does not add any beauty to the appearance of the harbor.

Clouds of Dust.

This morning dust flew in every direction to every pedestrian's discomfort. On inquiry why the street sprinkler was not being utilized it was learned that it had broken down. The only remedy for this state of affairs is that the corporation should have at least two street sprinklers. On this point everybody is unanimous.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Terrible Tragedy at High Bluff, Manitoba—An Insane Father's Crime.

Important C. P. R. Changes—Van Horne to Resign—His Successor.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, April 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at High Bluff yesterday by Wm. McLeod, a farmer, crushing in the skulls of his two children, a boy and girl, aged 15 and 8 respectively, and then cutting his own throat. The girl and father are dead, and the boy is so horribly cut about the head that he cannot recover. McLeod was an old settler, coming to this country 25 years ago, *via* Hudson's Bay, and it is supposed was temporily insane when he committed the deed.

CHANGES IN THE C. P. R.

Montreal, April 27.—The *Star* says very important changes will soon occur on the staff of the C. P. R. It is stated Van Horne is to resign the general managership, retaining the presidency, and to be succeeded by Genl. Supt. Whyte, or O'Shaughnessy. Van Horne denies that he is to retire, and other officials say it is Whyte, who is now in Montreal.

Sugar advanced another eighth of a cent yesterday.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

John McMillan, whose sister Maud was murdered in Chicago a few weeks ago, went alone on Saturday to start a jam of logs near New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. His spike and hat was found on the shore, and it is supposed he has suicided.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

Rev. R. A. O'Connor, bishop-elect of Peterboro, has preached his farewell sermon to his Barrie congregation. This afternoon he was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of $600.

NEW B. D'S.

Rev. Jacob Steele, B. A., Seymour, and John McKinnon, B. A., Belfast, P. E. I., have obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity at Queen's University.

THE MILTON MAYORALTY.

Samuel Dice was to-day elected mayor for the balance of the term in place of J. E. Harrison, resigned.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Funeral of the Late Adam Innis—Abortionists in Gaol.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, April 27.—The funeral of the late Adam Innis took place yesterday afternoon, shortly after their arrival per steamer Bitnet from Victoria. The members of the Caledonian society were in attendance. The banner of Scotland was wrapped in mourning and placed with a profusion of flowers on the casket. A large number of citizens in carriages and on foot followed the remains to the Masonic cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Rev. Thos. Scouller performed the final funeral rites.

Dr. Langis and Arthur Sullivan, of the abortion case, arrived from Vancouver last night in custody of the police and were placed in the provincial jail. A number of their friends came over also and are endeavoring to have them liberated on bail. The general impression, however, is that the prisoners will be kept in close confinement until the trial, which probably will take place at next week's assizes.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Items of Current News Circulated by the Telegraph.

The body of a stockholder named M. D. Wittegensten was found floating in San Francisco Bay this afternoon. Deceased had been suffering from ill health.

The Federal grand jury at San Francisco yesterday indicted John Govan, Chas. Jansen and Chas. Verry for smuggling opium.

The tramway companies of Vienna have conceded to their striking employes demand for twelve hours as a day's work, and promised to regulate the scale of wages as soon as possible. The damage to property during the strike was 100,000 florins.

The earth over the Boston mine at Plymouth, Pa., operated by the Delaware and Hudson Company, caved in yesterday, causing the colliery to become flooded, and throwing 600 men out of work until the water can be pumped out. The loss is $60,000.

The municipal committee on fetes at Paris will distribute 400,000 francs among the poor of Paris.

It is the intention of the German Government to fortify the coast towns and villages of German East Africa.

Heavy storms have destroyed the crops in Goerlitzen, district of Selesia. Five persons were killed by lightning.

It is expected that the Spanish Government will shortly sell by auction £40,000,000 worth of wood lands belonging to the state in order to cover a deficit in the funds and to build railroads, canals and highways, and to establish rural banks.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlin, in a speech at Birmingham last night, violently denounced the Gladstonians. He said they were the bastard sons of the Liberal party, and that the Liberal Unionists were its true sons, and that he is of that party.

Accident.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Joseph Perry met with a serious accident. He was sawing wood with his steam wood cutting machine when his right hand was caught and badly mangled. It will be necessary to amputate two fingers.

Thanks!

THE TIMES compositors, thanks to the kindness and courtesy of the Steitz Bros., enjoyed a nice treat this afternoon in the shape of a tray load of delicious ice cream and cake. It is now in order for others who are dealing in these wares to do likewise.

Accident this Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a young man named Gus Pohlschrreder employed by Messrs. Bishop & Sherbourne fell from a building under construction near Regent Park. He fell 35 feet and was badly bruised about the head and body. Fortunately no bones were broken in the fall. The young man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Promote Irish Immigration.

At a recent meeting of St. Patrick's Society, a committee was appointed to draft an address respecting Irish emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest for presentation to Sir Charles Tupper. The address has been drawn up and will be presented to Sir Charles previous to his departure for the east. Since its re-organization St. Patrick's Society has flourished, and has taken up the question of promoting Irish emigration to Canada, in earnest, with the hope of achieving good results. The members of the society propose to persevere diligently in inducing their fellow-countrymen to seek homes in the Northwest.

—There was a large attendance of ladies and children at Miller Brothers' panorama given in the Victoria Theatre this afternoon.

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MR. BARNARD, M. P.

Mr. BARNARD, M. P., has spoken in the Commons in favor of the national policy. The subject, the honorable gentleman's remarks were based upon, was "the admission of mining machinery free of duty." What "the admission of mining machinery free of duty" has to do with the so-called National Policy of Canada he did not inform us. We suppose it has as much to do with it as the admission of machinery, free of duty, for the manufacture of lumber in British Columbia or the admission of material, free of duty, for developing our fisheries. It has as much to do with it also as the admission of agricultural machinery, free of duty, into Manitoba or the eastern provinces or the admission of general supplies and the necessaries of life in any part of this new dominion. Mr. BARNARD, if he is truly in favor of the national policy for British Columbia, has a very remarkable way of demonstrating it. His attitude is like that of a drunken man preaching the principles of temperance. In neither case does the argument carry any weight with it. It is practising one thing and preaching another. The majority of the people of British Columbia were never sure that the benefits of the national policy were not over-balanced by the the evils of it, so far as they are concerned, and Mr. BARNARD would have said so if he had not been attempting to practice the kind of hereditary politics so ably expounded by Mr. E. CROW BAKER, M. P.

EXTRADITION.

We are told that there was considerable discussion in the House of Commons over Sir JOHN THOMPSON'S proposal to transfer WELDON'S extradition amendment bill to the Government orders. It is very difficult to understand why there should have been a discussion over a bill of this kind, unless it is that the feeling is among legislators, as well as among common men, that it is convenient sometimes to locate one's self outside the jurisdiction of the law. However much we may find to deprecate in feelings of this kind they are natural. Since time immemorial there have been cities of refuge, to which criminals might rendezvous to escape the legal consequence of crime. This ancient custom has its survival in the non-extraditableness of certain offences, and although it is abused in more cases than not shielding deliberate scoundrels from justice, the sentiment of the thing still finds a responsive echo in the hearts of men. Some of our newspapers are addicted to holding Canadians up as peculiarly sound morally, in comparison to Americans; now that they are beginning to engage in business activities as feverish as those of their cousins to the south of them they find themselves on the frayed edges of rectitude, where the least hitch in their calculations would precipitate them into infamy. They are beginning to realize that in business it is difficult to tell what the day will bring forth; that an honest man at sunrise may be through stress of circumstances a full fledged scoundrel at sunset. There are men who will dispute this proposition, holding that there are no extenuating causes to crime, and that when a man goes wrong he does so with his eyes wide open. Probably for the good of society this view of the case must be strenuously adhered to, but it does not alter the fact nevertheless that men do not fall from "passing" weakness, and that men who imagine themselves to have fallen from such a cause have no stomach for expiating their fault between prison walls. It is pretty safe to say that fifty per cent. of business defalcations are the result of temporary moral lapses. To think otherwise is to lose faith in human nature. As an illustration of the uncertainties of life, let us take the case of MORRISON, the outlaw. That man, unquestionably, is the victim of an involuntary crime, and as the law makes no allowance for him, he sought to evade it. Morrison has behaved as many other high spirited men would have done, and while we cannot admit that the good of society demands that he should be punished, we could almost wish that there had been a city of refuge to which he might have fled. But while we may conclude that the law of non-extraditable offences takes its rise in the instinct of self preservation, it is not to be supposed that causes so obscure contributed to the tenderfootedness of Parliament on the subject. Rather is there reason to suspect that there was a strong lobby opposing the measure, and that it had succeeded in persuading members to insist on the *status quo*. Why should a measure of this kind not be debated, when the interests of society demand that defaulters or all criminals should be made to feel the heavy hand of the law. The action of the House, any way you look at it, was cowardly. An expression of opinion was desirable, but the issue was dodged, and people can draw their own conclusions as to the cause of it. As time advances it will be seen that the Spartan virtues of our senators are not proof against the shekels of the defaulting Lysanders from the States.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

It seems somewhat strange that the work of spreading Christianity in Japan has been left by the Churches and missionary societies of Europe almost entirely to those of this continent. While the former, says a contemporary, are working energetically in China and India they have no missionaries in Japan, whereas the United States and Canada have 386 there. The Scotch Presbyterians, the English Baptists, three Church of England societies, and a German Swiss society are the only European organizations having laborers in the field, while twenty American societies are represented in it. It may be that this is due to the fact that America was first to take advantage of the opening of the Mikado's empire to Western commerce and civilization. It is just thirty years since the Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed, and Protestant Episcopal Churches of the United States instituted the first missions to Japan. A report for the year 1888, prepared by the agent of the American Bible Society in Japan, shows that there were at the end of that year 249 organized churches in the country, 25,514 members, 9,698 scholars in day and boarding schools, 287 theological students, and 142 native ministers. Nearly 7,000 converts were baptized during the year, and the increase of membership over that of the previous year was about thirty per cent., while the contributions of native Christians increased more than fifty per cent. The number of patients in the hospitals also rose from 3,334 in 1887, to 17,179 last year. The Roman Catholic and Greek Churches are likewise well established in Japan, and the total number of Christian churches in the country is 601, having 150,000 communicants.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

It seems like rather hard lines, a sort of a reflection on nineteenth-century civilization, that flogging should again be coming into favor. Criminality, however, must be put down in some way. If imprisonment has no terrors to the evilly disposed, then it is eminently proper to institute methods of punishment which possess terrors. There are certain individuals who are so slightly removed from the brute that the only way to get at them is to inflict bodily pain. These are the kind which perpetrate the most revolting offences. Insensible to the finer instincts, they are not to be dealt with as humans, but as brutes. A flogging therefore comes nearer reaching the vital parts of their sensibilities than anything else, and in the bill introduced by Mr. MILVAIN, Q. C., M. P., to amend and consolidate the law in relation to corporal punishment there seems to be a movement in the right direction. The bill gives power to the court to direct the whipping of youthful offenders under sixteen years of age who have rendered themselves liable to imprisonment with hard labor. It would legalize whipping also in certain other cases, e. g., high misdemeanor, in cases of robbery, cases of burglary, where the burglar is armed, in cases of garrotting, in cases of indecent assault, in cases of abominable crime, and in cases where girls under thirteen years of age are made victims. Not more than 25 strokes are to be given to youthful offenders, nor 50 in any case.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is attributed to the harmlessness of Mr. Clarke Wallace's Anti-Combines Bill that several combinesters are promoting it. Their idea, no doubt, is that the bill will quiet the public feeling which has been aroused against combines and will put a stop to the agitation for really effective legislation. In the same way an offender against the law sometimes evades punishment by securing a conviction and a nominal fine by a friendly Magistrate.

It is reported that filibusters will try to invade Lower California set up a provisional government, and seek admission to the United States, the plan being almost precisely the same as that by which Texas was transferred from Mexico to the United States. The New York Tribune frowns upon this enterprise, but at the same time points out that "Lower California is the natural appendage of California, and its cession should have been a part of the bargain of Guadalupe Hidalgo;" that its eventual acquisition by the United States would seem to be inevitable, and that "destiny would seem to have marked it for our own."

A good deal has been said in England of late concerning the food supplied to the British soldier, and in a lecture which he delivered recently, Dr. J. Lane Notter, Surgeon-Major of the Medical Staff and Professor of Military Hygiene at the Army Medical School, Netley, took the ground that the present system of feeding was wasteful and extravagant, and not calculated to promote either the health or the efficiency of the soldier. Since the adoption of the short service system, he pointed out, the army is more than ever composed of young men whose bodies require development, and the present arrangement of diet is not such as to meet this necessity. It is deficient in albuminates, fats and salts, while the carbohydrates are in excess of what is required. "The British artisan," Dr. Notter said, "has got to consider himself well fed only when he can procure a daily supply of a pound of beefsteak, white bread, and beer *ad libitum*, and the soldier has much the same fallacious idea." It is necessary, therefore to teach the latter the value of bone soup and other such food. In other words, Tommy Atkins must submit to a process of scientific feeding.

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NOTICE.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
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JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff.
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
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AROMATICS FOR EASTER.

DR. TALMAGE DESCRIBES SCENES OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

The Adornments of the Tomb—The Innumerable Hosts of the Dead—The Glories of the Resurrection of the Righteous—The Life Beyond the Tomb.

BROOKLYN, April 21.—A vast multitude attended the Easter services at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning. The pews, the aisles and all the adjoining rooms were thronged and multitudes in the street could not gain an entrance. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached on the subject "Aromatics for Easter." The pulpit and galleries of the church had elaborate floral decorations. The congregation sang the opening hymn:

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Dr. Talmage took two texts, Luke xxiv, 1: "Bringing the spices which they had prepared." I Corinthians xv, 52: "The trumpet shall sound." He said:

Enchanting work have I before me this Easter morning, for, imitating these women of the text, who brought aromatics to the mausoleum of Christ, I am going to unroll frankincense and balm and ottar of roses and cardamon from the East Indies and odors from Arabia, and, when we can inhale no more of the perfume, then we will talk of sweet sounds and hear from the music that shall wake the dead. Having on other Easters described the whole scene, I need only in four or five sentences say: Christ was lying flat on his back, lifeless, amidst sculptured rocks, rocks over him, rocks under him, and a door of rocks all bounded by the flowers and fountains of Joseph's country seat. Then a bright immortal, having descended from heaven, quick and flashing as a falling meteor, picks up the door of rock and puts it aside as though it were a chair and sits on it. Then Christ unwraps himself of his mortuary apparel and takes the turban from his head and folds it up deliberately and lays it down in one place, and then puts the shroud in another place, and comes out and finds that the soldiers who had been on guard are lying around, pallid and in a dead swoon, their swords bent and useless. The illustrious prisoner of the tomb is discharged and five hundred people see him at once. An especial congress of ecclesiastics called pay a bribe to the resuscitated soldiers to say that there was no resurrection, and that while they were overcome of slumber the Christians had played resurrectionists and stolen the corpse. The Marys are at the tomb with aromatics.

SYMBOLISM OF THE FLOWERS.

Why did not these women of the text bring thorns and nettles, for these would more thoroughly have expressed the piercing sorrows of themselves and their Lord? Why did they not bring some national ensign such as that of the Roman eagle, typical of conquest? No, they bring aromatics suggestive to me of the fact that the Gospel is to sweeten and deodorize the world. The world has so much of putrefaction and malodor, that Christ is going to roll over it waves of frankincense and sprinkle it all over with sweet smelling myrrh. Thousands of years before this Solomon had said that Christ was a lily and Isaiah had declared that under the Gospel the desert would bloom like the rose, but the world was slow to take the floral hint. And so now the women of the text bring hands full and arms full of redolence and perhaps unwittingly confirm and emphasize the lesson of deodorization. When Christ's Gospel has conquered the earth the last offense to the olfactories will have left the world; sweet, pure air will have blown through every house and churches will be freed from the curse of ill ventilation and the world will become two great gardens, the empurpled and emblazoned and empurpled hemispheres. Sin is a buzzard, holiness is a dove. Sin is nightshade, holiness is a flower. If you are trying to reform the world open the windows of that tenement house and pour through it a draught of God's pure atmosphere and set a geranium or a heliotrope on the window sill; cleanse the air and you will help cleanse the soul. How dare the world so often insult that feature of the human face which God has made the most prominent feature in human physiognomy! To prove how he himself loves aromatics I bring the fact that there are millions of flowers on prairies and in mountain fastnesses the fragrance of which no human being ever breathes, and he must have grown them there for his own regalement. And for the compliment the world paid Christ by giving him a sepulcher in Joseph's garden he will yet make the whole earth a garden. Yes, he expressed his delight with fragrance in the first book of the Bible, when he said, "The Lord smelled a sweet savor;" and he filled the air of the ancient tabernacle and temple with sweet incense; and there are small bottles of perfume in heaven described in Revelations as golden vials full of odors. I preach an ambrosial gospel which will yet extirpate from the world all foulness and rancidity and the last noisomeness and the last mephitic gas. Glad am I that though the world had chiefly spikes for the Saviour's feet and thorns for the Saviour's brow, the magi put frankincense upon his cradle and the Marys brought frankincense for his grave.

ORDER OUT OF DISCORD.

Notice also that Christ's mausoleum was opened by concussion. It was a great earthquake that put its twisted key into the involved and labyrinthine lock of that tomb. Concussion! That is the power that opens all the tombs that are opened at all: Tomb of soul and tomb of nations. Concussion between England and the thirteen colonies, and forth comes free government in America. Concussion between France and Germany, and forth comes republicanism for France. Concussion among the rocks on Mount Sinai and on two of them was left a perfect law for all ages. Concussion among the rocks around Calvary, and the crucifixion was made the more overwhelming. Concussion between the United States and Mexico, and a vast area of country becomes ours. Concussion between England and France, and most of this continent west of the Mississippi becomes the property of the American Union. Concussion between iceberg and iceberg, between bowlder and bowlder, and a thousand concussions put this world into shape for man's residence. Concussion between David and his enemies, and out came the psalms which otherwise would never have been written. Concussion between God's will and man's will, and ours overthrown, we are now creatures in Christ Jesus. Concussion of misfortune and trial for many of the good, and out comes their especial consecration. Do not, therefore, be frightened when you see the great upheavals, the great agitations, the great earthquakes, whether among the rocks or among the nations or in individual experience. Out of them God will bring best results and most magnificent consequences. Hear the crash all round the Lord's sarcophagus and see the glorious reanimation of its dead inhabitant. Concussion! If ever a general European war, which the world has been expecting for the last twenty years, should come, a concussion so wide and a concussion so tremendous would not leave a throne in Europe standing as it now is. The nations of the earth are tired of having their kings born to them, and they would after a while elect their kings, and there would be an Italian republic and a German republic and a Russian republic and an Austrian republic, and out of the cracks and crevices and chasms of that concussion would come resurrection for all Europe. Stagnation is deathful; concussion is Messianic.

Notice also what the angel did with the stone after he had rolled it away from the mouth of the Saviour's mausoleum. The book says he rolled away the stone from the door and sat upon it. All of us ministers have preached a sermon about the angel's rolling away the stone, but we did not remark upon the sublime fact that he sat upon it. Why? Certainly not because he was tired. The angels are a fatigueless race, and that one could have shouldered every rock around that tomb and carried it away and not been besweated. He sat upon it, I think, to show you and to show me that we may make every earthly obstacle a throne of triumph. The young men who get their education easy seldom amount to much. Those who had to struggle for it come out atop. There is no end of the story of studying by pine knot lights and reading while the mules of the towpath [illegible] patched and barefoot and submitting to all kinds of privation to get scholastic advantages. But the day of graduation came, and they took the diplomas with a hand nervous from night study and pale from lack of food and put their academic degree in the pocket of a threadbare coat. Then starting for another career of hardship, they entered a profession or a business where they found plenty of disheartenment and no help. Yet saying: "I will succeed; God help me, for no one else will," they went on and up until the world was compelled to acknowledge and admire them.

STRENGTH BY STRUGGLING.

The fact was that the obstacle between their discouraging start and their complete success was a rock of fifty tons, but by resolution, nerved and muscularized and re-enforced by Almighty God, they threw their arms around the obstacle and with the strength of a supernatural wrestler rolled back the stone, and, having become more than conquerors, they sat upon it. Men and women are good and great and useful [illegible] proportion as they had to overcome obstacles. You can count upon the fingers of your one hand all the great singers, great orators, great poets, great patriots and great Christians who never had a struggle. That angel that made a throne of the bowlder at Christ's tomb went back to heaven and I warrant that, having been born in heaven and always had an easy time, he now speaks of that wrestle with the rock as the most interesting chapter in all his angelic lifetime. O, men and women with obstacles in the way, I tell you that those obstacles are only thrones that you may after a while sit on. Is the obstacle in your way sickness? Conquer it by accomplishing more for God during your invalidism than many accomplish who have never known an ailment. Are you persecuted? By your uprightness and courage compel the world to acknowledge your moral heroism. Is it poverty? Conquer it by being happy in the companionship of your Lord and Master, who in all his live owned but sixty-two cents, and that he got from a fish's mouth and immediately paid it all out in taxes to the Roman assessor; and who would have been buried in a potter's field had not Joseph of Arimathea contributed a place, for he who had not where to lay his head during his life had a borrowed pillow for the last slumber. There is no throne that you are sure to keep except that which you make out of vanquished obstacles. An ungrateful republic at the ballot box denied Horace Greeley the highest place at the national capital, but could not keep him from rising from the steps of a New York printing office, on which he sat one chilly morning waiting for the boss printer to come that he might get a job, until he mounted the highest throne of American journalism. He rolled back the stone and sat upon it. A poor orphan boy, picking up chips at Richmond, Va., accosted by a passing sea captain and invited to come on board his vessel, drops the chips and starts right away and is tossed from port to port, and homeless and friendless, wanders one day along Tremont street, Boston, and sees Park Street church open, and speaking of it afterward on a great occasion and using sailors' vernacular, as was usual with him, he says: "I put in, I up helm, unfurled sail, and made for the gallery and scud under bare poles to the corner pew. Then I hove to and came to anchor.

A NAUTICAL SERMON.

"The old man, Dr. Griffin, was just naming his text. Pretty soon he unfurled the mainsail, raised the topsail, ran up the pennants to free breeze, and I tell you the old Gospel ship never sailed more prosperously. The salt spray flew in every direction, but more especially did it run down my cheeks. Satan had to strike sail, his guns were dismounted or spiked, his various crafts by which he led sinners captive were all beached, and the captain of the Lord's hosts rode forth, conquering and to conquer." Before that sailor boy was poverty, but he conquered it; and orphanage, but he conquered it; and ignorance, but he conquered it; and the scoff of the world, but he conquered it; and he rose till every sailors' bethel in the world blessed him and great anniversary platforms invited him, and Daniel Webster and Charles Dickens and Frederika Bremer and poets and orators and senators sat electrified at his feet, and his gospelized influence will go on until the last jack tar is converted and the sea shall give up its dead. All the obstacles of his life seemed gathered into one great bowlder, but Edward T. Taylor, the world renowned sailors' preacher, rolled back the stone and sat upon it.

Yet do not make the mistake that many do of sitting on it before it is rolled away. It is bound to go if you only tug away at it. If not before, then I think about 12 o'clock noon of resurrection day you will see something worth seeing. The general impression is that the resurrection will take place in the morning. The ascent to the skies will hardly occur immediately. It will take some hours to form the processions skyward, and we will all want to take a look at this world before we leave it forever and see the surroundings of the couch where our bodies have long been sleeping. On that Easter morning the marble, whether it lay flat upon your grave or stood up in monument, will have to be jostled and shaken and rolled aside by the angel of Resurrection, and while waiting for your kindred to gather and the procession to form, your resurrected body may sit in holy triumph upon that chiseled stone which marked the place of your protracted slumber. On that day what a fragile thing will be Aberdeen granite and column of basalt and the mortar which will rattle out of the wall of vaults that have been sealed a thousand years, and the Taj, built for a queen in India, a sepulcher two hundred and seventy-five feet high, and made of jasper and cornelian and turquois and lapis-lazuli and amethyst and onyx and sapphire and diamond, which shall that day rain into glittering dust on groves of banyan and bamboo and palm. And all under what power? Ponderous crowbars wielded by giants? No. Thunderbolt cleaving asunder the granite? No. Battering ram swung against the walls of cemeteries? No. Dynamite drilled under the foundations of cenotaph and abbey? No. It will be done by music. Nothing but music, sweet but all penetrating music. The trumpet shall sound! You say that is figurative; how do you know? But, whether literal or figurative, it means music anyhow. The trumpet, that stirring, incisive, mighty instrument, with a natural compass from G below the staff to E above, blown above Sinai when the law was given, blown around Jericho when the walls tumbled, blown when Gideon discomfited the Midianites, blown when the ancient Israelites were gathered for worship, to be blown for the raising of the dead in the last great Easter. The mother, who when the child must be awakened, kisses its eyes awake, does well.

THE GREAT RESURRECTION.

But the trumpet, which when the dead are to be aroused kisses the ear awake, does better. Be not surprised if the dead are to be awakened by music. Why, that is the way now we raise the dead. Take the statistics, if you can, of the millions of souls that have been raised from the death of sin by hymns, by psalms, by solos, by anthems, by flutes, by violins, by organs, by trumpets. Under God what hosts have been resurrected by Ira D. Sankey, by Thomas Hastings, by William D. Bradbury, by Lowell Mason, by motherly lullabies, by church doxologies, by oratorios. If we raise the dead now by music, be not surprised that on the last day the dead are to be raised by music.

The trumpet shall sound! And that instrument shall have plenty of work to do on the day mentioned. It will have to sound through all the pyramids, which are only names for sepulchers, and liberate the buried kings. And through hypogean graves which were built in mounds and the hypogean graves which were dug in rocks and through the nine hundred winding miles of catacombs under and around the Roman Campagna, where over seven million human beings sleep. And through all the crystal sarcophagi of Atlantic and Pacific and Mediterranean and Caspian and Black sea deeps. And over all the battle fields of continents, until all the fallen troops of English and French and Italian and German and Russian and Persian and American and the world's battlefields answer the call. Marathon, come up! Agincourt, come up! Blenheim, come up! Acre, come up! Hohenlinden, come up! Sedan, come up! Gettysburg, come up! Near Sharpsburg, during our civil war, when I was, with some others, under the auspices of the Christian commission, looking after the wounded, Federal and Confederate, one moonlight night I was where I could look down upon the tents of the sleeping army. Oh, what an imposing spectacle! But my subject calls us to look down upon a mightier host of soldiers slumbering their last sleep in the bivouac of the dust; the seven hundred and fifty thousand slain in the Crimean war; the eight hundred thousand slain in our American war, the fifteen million slain in the wars of [illegible], the twenty-five million slain in Jewish wars, the thirty-two million slain in wars of Ghengis Khan, the eighty million slain in the wars of the Crusaders, the one hundred and eighty million slain in the Roman wars. Aye, according to Dr. Dick, the dead in war, if each one occupied four feet of ground, would make enough graves to reach four hundred and forty-two times around the earth.

THE INNUMERABLE DEAD.

The most of people are dead. The world is a house of two rooms—a basement and a room above ground. The basement has two to one, three to one, four to one more occupants than the superstructure. Sickness and war and death have been stacking their harvests for near six thousand years. Where are those who saw the Pilgrim Fathers embark, or the Declaration of Independence signed, or Franklin lasso the lightning, or Warren Hastings tried, or Queen Elizabeth in her triumphal march to Kenilworth, or William, prince of Orange, land; or Gustavus Adolphus crowned, or Jerome of Prague burned at the stake, or Tamerlane found his empire? Gone! Gone!

But the trumpet shall sound. Music to raise the dead. Oh, how much the world needs it! You take a torch and I will take a torch and we will go through some of the aisles of the Roman catacombs and see the expectant epitaphs on the walls and right over where the departed sleep. You know that those catacombs are fifty or sixty feet underground, and if one loses the guide or his torch is extinguished, he never finds the way out. So let us stay close together, and with our torches, as we wander along a small part of these nine hundred miles of underground passages, see the inscriptions as they were really chiseled there on both sides the way. On your side you read by the light of your torch: "Here rests a handmaid of God who out of all her riches now possesses but this one house. Thou wilt remain in eternal repose of happiness, A. D. 380." On my side I read by the light of the torch: "Aurelia, our sweetest daughter; she lived fifteen years and four months. A. D. 325." On your side you read: "Here hath been laid a sweet spirit, guileless, wise and beautiful. Buried in peace, A. D. 338." On my side I read: "You well deserving one, lie in peace. You will rise. A temporary rest is granted you. Plaucus, her husband, made this." On your side you read: "Nicephorus, a sweet soul, in the place of refreshment." On my side I read: "In Christ, Alexander is not dead, but lives beyond the stars, and his dead body rests in this tomb." On your side you read: "Here, happy, you find rest bowed down with years." "Irene sleeps in God." "Valeria sleeps in peace." "Arethusa sleeps in God." "Navira in peace, a sweet soul who lived sixteen years, a soul sweet as honey; this epitaph was made by her parents."

THE GLORIOUS AWAKENING.

But let us come out from these catacombs and extinguish our torches, for upon all these longings and expectations of all nations the morning of resurrection dawns. The trumpet shall sound! And the sooner it sounds the better. Oh, how we would like to get our loved ones back again! If we are ready to meet our Lord, our sins all pardoned, what a good thing if this moment we could hear the resounding and reverberating blast! Would you not like to see your father again, your mother again, your daughter again, your boy again and all your departed kindred again? Roll on, sweet day of resurrection and reunion! Under the hoofs of the white steeds that draw thy chariot we strew Easter flowers. Would it not be grand if we could all rise together? You know that the Bible says we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. What if we should be among the favored ones who never have to see death, and that while in the full life of our body we should hear that trumpet sound and these mortal bodies take on immortality. Oh, how I would hasten to two places before the close of such a day, peaceful Greenwood and the village cemetery back of Somerville! And I would cry aloud: "The hour has come, the trumpet has sounded, the resurrection is here. Father and mother, you were the best of all the group, now lead the way!" The earth sinks out of sight. Clouds under foot. Other worlds only milestones on the King's highway. We rise! We rise! We rise! to be forever with the Lord and forever with each other. May we all have part in that [illegible] Resurrection!

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A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month" is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor,
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WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.
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fel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound port s when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	6:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	9 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—The City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco on Monday at 1 p.m.

—A verandah near the corner of Fort and Douglas streets was torn down to-day.

—Tenders are called for Brackman & Ker's new brick block on Government street.

—The rock crusher is busy near the Custom House, where the road is being metalled.

—Professor Menzies was liberated to-day. He will leave for California in a few days.

—A new steam windlass for the Sardonyx arrived last night from Providence, Rhode Island.

—A portion of sections 23 and 24 Beckley farm has changed hands at a considerable advance.

—The King & Casey's logging camp is getting out on an average of 40,000 feet of pine lumber per day.

—Drop a nickel in the slot and get a fill of electricity, is the latest attraction in Campbell's corner.

—At the Argyle House, Douglas, they are giving goods almost away, and they advertise that effect.

—A beautiful spar for the yacht Nyanza has arrived in Esquimalt. It was cut by Mr. W. Snyder near Goldstream.

—A party of young men belonging to Victoria's "400" will go up to Cowichan river on Monday on a fishing excursion.

—The steamer Alert, built by Messrs. Clark & Turpel, for Spencer's cannery at Alert Bay, made a successful trial trip to-day.

—Work at the Comox mines is progressing favorably and everything is being got in shape for the shipment of coal.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. David Little, of Alberni, is seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—Officer Redgrave, of Alert Bay, brought down an Indian prisoner charged with larceny, on the steamer Boscowitz.

—Sheriff McMillan will commence on Monday to draw panels of grand and petit jurors, to serve at the forthcoming spring assizes.

—A donkey with a bell was running at large a few nights ago. The "animal" kept a number of people awake in some of the principal hotels.

—The second steamer of the O. R. and N. Company for Victoria and Puget Sound will be dispatched from Portland on Thursday, May 2nd.

—Steward Garland, of the Royal Hospital, desires to thank Mr. Robt. Ward for a parcel of clothing; Mrs. Charles, a parcel of clothing, and Mr. McGregor for books.

—The performance of the cantata "A Song Tournament" which will be held in the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening the 30th inst, is the next musical attraction.

—A successful entertainment was given the Cedar Hill school house last evening in aid of the church fund. Under the direction of the Tolmie brothers it passed off very nicely.

—A special stage filled with officers of the navy passed through the city this morning enroute to Beacon Hill, where a game of cricket is in progress between the navy and Victoria cricket clubs.

—The Weekly Times, the most widely circulated paper in the province—a fact that cannot be denied—has been enlarged and is a better paper that ever. For sale at the bookstores and office of publication.

—A lecture will be delivered in Harmony Hall, View street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the "Victoria Single Tax Club," subject, "The Dignity of Labor." Admission free.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Bandmaster Agius, of C Battery, will leave for Malta on Wednesday next.

D. B. Murray, ex-chief of police, Winnipeg, with his family, intend making Vancouver their home in the future.

Lieut. Emmons, who has been in Alaska for the past year, passed up Sound yesterday. Lieut. Emmons has a furlough for two years and is devoting the time studying the habits and customs of the Alaskan Indians. During his sojourn in Alaska he has accumulated a fine collection of Indian curiosities. Lieut. Emmons expects to return to the scene of his labors on the next trip of the Ancon.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, left England on the Parisian on Thursday for Victoria.

E. W. Johnston, the athlete, went up to the mainland this morning.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, will leave Fredericton about May first on a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. Sir Leonard, who will be accompanied by one of his sons will spend some time in Victoria.

Alex. Dunsmuir left for San Francisco this morning. He will return in a week or two.

Rev. Mr. Gird and wife, of Metlakahtla, Rev. Mr. Hall, Alert Bay, and Mr. McNeill, of River's Inlet, were passengers from the north to-day by the Boscowitz.

Rear-Admiral Heneage is so much improved in health as to be able to visit the city yesterday.

Supt. Roycraft returned to-day from a ten days' trip to Alberni.

Mr. M. King, the logger king of Comox, came down on to-day's train.

W. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, W. J. Jackson, England, are at the Clarence.

F. H. Tuck, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Donald A. Innes, a young colored man charged with larceny, was discharged.

Ah Fook, for fast driving, paid a fine of $5.00.

Wm. McKenzie, charged with violation of the Hired Vehicle By-Law, failed to appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

W. G. Sum, a Chinese restaurant keeper, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined $35 and $8 costs, to be paid by May 7th. In default a warrant of distress to issue.

The two little Caffiero boys for stealing were remanded till Monday.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal Church Service on Sunday as usual. Pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid.

Resolution of Condolence.

A committee of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company presented the following resolution of condolence to the family of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir this morning: "We, the undersigned have been appointed by the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, to present to you and family the following resolution of condolence passed at our last meeting, held on the 25th day of April, 1889:

Resolved. We, the Directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, take this means of extending to Mrs. Dunsmuir and family our deepest sympathy at the death of the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, and we wish to place on record our high estimation of our late co-director, as a man of sterling worth and ability, whose death is also a loss to many of our most prominent local enterprises. In conclusion, we extend to you our kind wishes and heartfelt sorrow at the sudden bereavement which you are called upon to suffer.

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Lecture.

At Harmony Hall, View street, Sunday evening, April 28th, at 7 30 p.m. All are invited. Admission free.

Electric Wire.

Seventeen bundles of new wire for the proposed extension of the city's electric light system has arrived from Montreal. The whole weighs 3,000 pounds and will cover a space of four miles.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectively, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without injuring or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Passengers by the E & N. Line.

The following passengers left on this morning's train for Nanaimo and way stations: Mrs. Watkins, Miss Smith, J. A. T. Caton, W. Paine, M. T. Johnson, W. Dorman, Major Wilson, R. Ward, Major Peters, Dr. Milne, A. A. Green, A. W. Jones, T. R. Smith, John Dean, H. B. Cameron and several others.

The Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite is to undergo extensive repairs before resuming active service. At present the paddle wheels are being taken to pieces for refitting and a new shaft from Philadelphia is to be placed in position. Other minor repairs in general and a coat of paint will make her about as good as in the days of yore.

A Costly License.

Mr. Justice Crease issued a mandamus on Friday, directing the licensing board of Nanaimo to issue a license to D. Morrello, of the Palace Hotel of that city. This license has been somewhat expensive to Mr. Morrello from a legal point, the licensing board having refused to issue the license, thus compelling the gentleman to apply to a higher court for what he considered justice.

The Steamer Pacific.

The new steamer Pacific, built in Glasgow for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will soon arrive in San Francisco. She is a steel vessel of 5000 tons burden, 456 feet long, 48 feet wide and 36 feet deep. She is double bottomed and has twenty-four water-tight compartments. The Pacific is of the turtle-back, spar-deck class, with three decks, and is fitted up with approved steam-heating apparatus. She will ply between San Francisco and Japan and China.

St Patrick's Society.

The first St. Patrick's society established in British Columbia was inaugurated at Vancouver last night. There was a large gathering and genuine enthusiasm. The society is non-religious and non-political. The following officers were elected: President, R. R. Cooke, C. E.; first vice, William Downie, divisional superintendent C. P. R.; second vice, J. M. O'Brien; third vice, H. J. Cambie, C. E.; secretary, J. D. Hall; treasurer, R. G. Tatlow; executive committee—D. McGuigan, J. J. Blake, S. McKnight, W. Murphy and Jas. McGeer.

The S. C. R., I. O. F. Coming.

Oronhyatekha, M. D., the supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, will leave the east for California about the end of this month, and will endeavor to plant the order firmly in the golden state, after which he will proceed to British Columbia and there try to establish a high court, thence going eastward to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The total reserve fund of this organization now amounts to $129,890.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The committee having the preparation of the prize list in hand, says the *Columbian*, are busy revising and preparing the catalogue of prizes for the forthcoming exhibition. It is important that this list should be revised on a considerably larger and more liberal scale than on any previous year, and it is to be hoped that all who have a valuable suggestion to offer, or a special prize to donate, will immediately communicate with the secretary of the Agricultural Association, T. R. Pearson, Esq., at New Westminster, as within a week the prize list must be closed and placed in the hands of the printer.

The Vancouver Scandal.

The examination of Mrs. Hogg was continued during Thursday and Friday, the witness adhering to the statements already made. Nothing new was elicited, and on Friday the case was closed and Dr. Langis and Sullivan were committed to stand their trial on the charge of abortion. They were taken to New Westminster gaol, and application will be made for bail. The position of the accused is extremely unfortunate. The developments have created a great sensation, and from the position of the principals in church matters, has had a bad effect upon those who when opportunity offers are ever ready to scoff at professors of religion.

Nine Million Witches Burned.

Sprenger computes that during the Christian era no fewer than nine million witches were immolated. In England, the last execution for witchcraft took place in 1716, but in Illinois as late as 1780 to 1790, several unfortunates were put to death. This is a terrible reflection on the boasted enlightenment of the age; but we must not be over-censorious, while we daily see friends go down to death, ignorance or prejudice preventing the use of remedies which might save them. Many a cold runs into consumption, while indigestion and impure blood debilitates the system, inviting fatal attacks, when the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would have ensured health and happiness. w-s.

Sealer Arrives.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Al. C. Folger, arrived last evening from the west coast with 384 skins, an average catch. The crew numbers twenty men all told. About four days ago the sealer Winnifred was spoken, just having started in search of seals after landing stores on the west coast.

The schooner Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, arrived at ten o'clock this morning from a four months' cruise to the south and on the west coast, having 750 skins on board. This is the largest catch of the entire Victoria sealing fleet, and is considered a good paying one. The Sapphire has few whites on board, employing Indians as hunters, who receive $3 per skin. She will shortly go on a cruise to Behring Sea.

The Post Office.

An informal deputation waited upon Postmaster Shakespeare this morning and represented to him the necessity of providing facilities for dropping letters into the post office from the general lobby. At present there is only one aperture, and that is from the outside of the building. As all other post offices are so arranged that letters can be mailed from both the outside and inside, strangers to Victoria, after carefully inspecting the inside and finding no "hole in the wall," are puzzled to know how they are to mail their letters, especially at night, when there is no obliging post office clerk to direct them to the place. The postmaster received the deputation with his customary urbanity, and promised to take the matter under his serious consideration.

THE ABORTION CASE.

The Defendants Committed for Trial—Credibility of the Witness.

Vancouver, April 26.—The hearing of the abortion case before Ex-mayor McLean was concluded to-day, the defendants, Dr. Landis and Arthur Sullivan, being committed to stand their trial at the fall assizes. The magistrate refused to fix bail, referring counsel for the defence to the Supreme court judge for that purpose. The conclusion of the cross-examination of Mrs. Hogg by counsel for the defence occupied a considerable portion of the time yesterday, the efforts of the latter being directed with a view to showing the incredibility of the witness. At the request of Mr. Blake she recounted the occurrences of the 9th of April, the day when her husband found her in the Hall with Sullivan. He produced the letter written by her to Sullivan, and asked her if the statements contained therein were true. She said some of them were not true. She had written the letter for the purpose of instructing Sullivan, and it was intended by it to deceive the church court, which was going to try the case. Mr. Blake questioned her as to the statement she made to Rev. Mr. Robson. He asked her if she had not gone down on her knees to him and called God and Heaven to witness her innocence; she admitted that she had done so and that in doing so she had been guilty of falsehood. She had not regarded it as perjury in the same way as she would look upon perjury in the court. She made this statement to the minister to hide her sin and shame. She claimed her innocence up to the time she confessed to her husband. Since then she had been telling the whole truth. Mr. Blake then reverted to the occasion when Mr. Hogg had found her and Sullivan in the hall together. She said that when she came out her husband asked her if Sullivan was in there. She replied that he was and shortly after Sullivan appeared looking very much frightened and very sheepish. When she went home she found that her husband had removed her two children and her own precious boy. Here the witness broke down and wept bitterly for several minutes, and the Bench adjourned the court.

In continuing the examination the witness admitted that she might have stated to Mrs. Robson and other ladies that her miscarriage was in consequence of a fall. If she had made this statement she had not told the truth.

Mr. Blake then questioned her touching the instruments used by Dr. Langis, and produced a number of medical instruments. This part of the examination took a considerable time, and shortly after it finished Mr. Blake stated that his cross-examination was closed and sat down.

Mr. Hamersley, counsel for the prosecution, asked the witness if she remembered Mr. Boultbee coming to the house of Rev. Mr. Robson on Thursday of last week, the day she made her confession. She said she did, and that he asked her if she had signed a paper which he had left for that purpose with Mr. Robson. "The purport," said the witness, "of the paper I was asked to sign was, that the charge by my husband against me of criminal intercourse with Sullivan was untrue. I refused to sign the document. Mr. Boultbee said he did not see why I should refuse. Mr. Sullivan had said he was innocent. 'You are two respectable families,' he said, 'and it is better to hush the matter up.' I have nothing against Mr. Boultbee, who spoke to me very kindly."

Very little evidence was called for the defense. It is reserved for the higher court.

SLANDERS REFUTED.

Mr. Humphreys and a Montreal Witness Correspondent.

The Montreal *Witness* of a late date contained an extraordinary communication from an anonymous writer who, in his desire to lead the people of the east to believe that "the connection between British Columbia and Canada is being strained," indulged in gross misrepresentation and unqualified untruths. We quote the most offensive portion of the letter:

* * * "But the climax came in the speech of the member for Comox, the Hon. T. Humphreys, one of the old Queen's henchmen, as he was a member of the Vancouver Island Council, in the old crown colony days. This gentleman said the Canadians were well styled North American Chinamen, that they had not the intelligence nor courage of Zulu niggers, that he had always noticed that it took three years for Canadian immigrants to become sufficiently civilized to associate with British Columbians, that it always required three years residence in the country for a Canadian to be on a par with the British Columbians in dress, manners and intelligence, that while they were always boasting about their grand province of Ontario, his own opinion and that of other British Columbians was that Ontario must be a most miserable, cold, barren, rugged country, or why could not its people stay there. He added that he had always heard that the people of Ontario live in squalor and wretchedness on boiled pork and pea soup, and were unfit for any other way of living, and their interference with British Columbia's progress should not be tolerated. Mr. Dunsmuir enjoyed this speech, laughing, clapping his hands, and shouting 'Hear, hear,' all the time."

As this veracious letter has been generally copied or commented upon by the press of the eastern provinces, and is calculated to convey a false impression of the state of public opinion in British Columbia, we have thought it advisable to interview Mr. Humphreys on the subject. It is almost needless to inform those who know Mr. Humphreys personally that he was more than astonished when he read the letter in the *Witness*, and they will not consider his first remark, that "it would be a compliment to call the author a liar," was too strong. The reference to his alleged remarks he characterizes as false in every particular, and the only possible foundation for the statements made, that he can recall to mind, was a bit of friendly chaff when the house was in committee on Mr. Beaven's Municipality bill. In the course of the debate, Mr. Humphreys explained, Mr. Beaven said he had copied a certain clause from an Ontario act, the inference being that it ought, therefore, to be acceptable to the House. Another member remarked that a similar clause obtained in England. Mr. Humphreys, replying, said there was a certain class of Englishmen, Americans and some Canadians, who imagine that every man they meet in British Columbia was bred and born here. That was a mistake, said he, because most of us were natives of those countries, and knew as much about their laws and the application of them, as they did themselves; and that it did not necessarily follow that a law that worked well in those countries was applicable to British Columbia. In answer to a remark by Mr. Semlin, that it would not do the Ontarions any harm if they were to come to British Columbia occasionally, if only for the purpose of thawing out, because in a country where they had six months winter it would brighten them up. This was the substance of what was said. There was no reference to Zulus and none of the alleged insults to Canadians imputed by the letter writer to the member for Comox, were used. Mr. Humphreys points to his record in the old days, when he championed the cause of Canadians against the officialdom that sought to ostracize them in commercial and social life, as proof that his sentiments were not anti-Canadian at a time when there was more excuse for such unpatriotic utterances than there is to-day. We give entire credence to Mr. Humphreys' explanation. Our reporter was present in the House at the time the alleged speech is said to have been made, and had Mr. Humphreys used the language attributed to him, even in a jocular vein, The Times would have been the first to condemn him. We happen to know a little about Canadians, or "North American Chinamen," and we are not ashamed of our nationality. If there ever was a feeling of antagonism to Canadians in any portion of British Columbia it has long since disappeared. It is a pity that an effort should be made to renew it by false and malicious charges of the nature of the above.

THE SARDONYX

Collides With a Reef in the Skeena and is Damaged.

Mr. S. A. Spencer arrived from Alert Bay on the Boscowitz, coming from Nanaimo by rail. From him we learn that the steamship Sardonyx, when leaving the Aberdeen Cannery Company's dock, on the Skeena, was carried by the tide against a reef, damaging her side to such an extent that it was found necessary to beach her. The cargo was removed, some of it damaged with water, and the vessel is now at Aberdeen. The extent of the injury is unknown, but it is believed that it will not be serious.

SPORTING NEWS.

Challenge Accepted—Watson-McIntyre Foot-Race.

The following telegram was received this morning from D. H. Cameron:

San Francisco, April 27th, 1889.

Make a match with Carkeek to throw two shots, two hammers and fifty-six, or will wrestle with him, catch-as-catch-can, for $500 or over.

(Signed) D. H. Cameron.

WATSON-M'INTYRE.

The one mile foot race, between Tom Watson, of Victoria, and McIntyre, of San Francisco, will take place in the Bay City on Sunday afternoon.

BASEBALL NOTES.

During the past week correspondence has been going on between E. Sargison, foreman of the Seattle *Weekly Citizen*, and a number of Victoria printers, in regard to a proposed baseball match between the members of the "art preservative of all hearts" of the two cities, to take place at Victoria on the Queen's Birthday, May 24th. As yet no definite arrangements have been made, but in all probability the printers of Uncle Sam's and the Queen's dominions will cross bats in a friendly game on that day.

Ye Sportsmen.

For base ball, cricket, lacrosse, lawn tennis, bycicle, running and athletic shoes, go to H. Mansell's, next to Van Volkenburgh's. Spalding's genuine steel base ball plates, cricket spikes and patent spurs and spur boxes always on hand. *2w

Eastern Horses.

James Bryce will arrive on the Islander to-morrow evening, from Ontario, with a carload of draught horses. Amongst them is a French Canadian stallion which is a splendid animal.

Handsome Donation.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Ald. J. B. Harrison, presented 150 bulbs to the park committee to be planted around Aldermen lake. The bulbs will shoot forth beautiful flowers and will be a handsome addition to the floral decoration of the lake.

Wanted.

Chicago detectives are enquiring here for one T. A. Spivey, who was employed in a drug store in this city some time ago. What he is wanted for is not stated. Spivey is a young man of 25, but who looks much younger, and a striking peculiarity about him is the smallness of his hands and feet, he being able to wear a number 4 ladies' shoe.

Sealing Notes.

A seal hunter on the Penelope to-day stated that seals were very plentiful on the west coast, but could not be killed in large numbers owing to heavy weather.

A prominent citizen who is heavily interested in the sealing industry, states that his opinion is that seals will not tamely submit to capture this season.

Capt. Dan. McLean will leave Monday morning by small boat to join the sealing schooner Mary Ellen on the west coast.

Saturday Half-holiday.

The cabinet makers and upholsters of Messrs. Weiler and Sehl's establishments presented petitions to the heads of the firms to-day asking for a half holiday on Saturday. The employees of these factories no doubt feel that a rest on Saturday afternoon would do them as much good as the others who are getting it in the city. The proprietors, with their well-known largeness of heart, may be depended on to consider the request favorably, if they can possibly do so.

Natal Day.

Last evening the Odd Fellows of British Columbia celebrated their natal day in a fitting manner. At Nanaimo the gentlemen of the three links held a banquet and ball, at Vancouver and New Westminster banquets also were held. In Victoria the brethren assembled in the Clarence hotel and spent a pleasant social evening. The spread provided by Mine Host was up to his usual high standard and everything passed off satisfactorily though the attendance was not as large as expected.

Lumber Prospecting.

Mr. D. Mclaren of the Mclaren-Ross Lumber Company returned yesterday from a two week's trip in company with Mr. M. King, to the lumber districts of the northern part of the island. Mr. Mclaren expresses himself as highly pleased with the fine lumber which he saw in his travels. His company will include two large saw mills in the province—one at New Westminster, while the location of the second has not been decided upon, but Nanaimo is considered as a favorable point of location. Mr. Mclaren will remain in the province about a month longer before returning east.—*Nanaimo Courier*.

The Washington Centennial.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for devotions in connection with the religious commemoration of the installation of the first president of the United States. A proclamation was issued by President Harrison, recommending that the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with them as a people and that His hand may lead them in the paths of righteousness and good deeds. American subjects and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday morning.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Puplette, C Griswold, Hans Hederson, N C Marson, Thos Young, E M Plummer, Mr and Mrs F A Cameron, Elmer Shaw, F Kolen, F Kook, Ed Seesbolts, C Drury, Walter McEwan, C H Ayres, A Spofford, R Hall, Mrs A Wilkes, B Cavender, Mrs Bardsoe, J Doney, J L Farron, J S Bowker, J F Allison, R Collister, J A Fullerton, Miss J Grant, Miss C Grant, Miss Dunnville, Capt Berry, M Moss, J Williams, H Bunce, C Daniels, A McDonald, F H Tuck, S H Holmes, D Meehan, J Hamilton, F Tolmer, G Merrit, Mrs. Patterson, L E Lyons, H G Walker, G Gamber, W Hardacre, J Frater, F H Asgood, W Henry, B Burrett, J H Daley, F Dupois, D B Harris, Capt J Irving.

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All claims against the Committee in connection with the laying of the Corner Stone are to be sent in at once to the undersigned.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 27th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber upon that tract of land situated upon the south west end of Gambier Island, New Westminster District, being 480 acres, and described as follows:—

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